Islamic Movement of India (SIMI). The Government of Madhya Pradesh has suggested banning Bajrang Dal also. The Government of Tamil Nadu has also suggested to ban Al-Umma and All India Jehad Committee on all India basis, which have already been banned by that State Government.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh had not permitted to hold conventions to Bajrang Dal and Students Islamic Movement of India in the interest of maintaining communal peace and harmony.

Public Order and Police appear at Entry No. 1 and 2 of List II-State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. Hence, it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to maintain Public Order and Peace including registration, investigation of crime and compiling of data relating to communal incidents. The Government of India shares intelligence and send advisories/alert messages to the States/UTs from time to time and Central Para-Military Forces are made available to them on specific request. A special force called the Rapid Action Force is deployed to deal exclusively with the communal tensions. Assistance is also being provided to State Governments for modernization of their policing infrastructure.

The activities of all organizations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary.

Lack of equipments with Delhi bomb Disposal squad

1100. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police bomb disposal squad lacks basic equipment and incentives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to equip the squad properly for the job?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Bomb disposal squad of Delhi Police has in its possession equipment like Bomb Blanket, Bomb Suit, Mine Sweeper (MD 2000), Bomb Suppression Blanket, RSP Tool Kit, Electronic Stethoscope, Hook and Pipe Line Set, Hand Held Metel Detector, Explosive Detector (M-97), X-Ray Machine (Inspector Model), Water Canon, Hand Magnetic Floor Sweeper, Remote Operating Wire Cutter, Mechanical Wire Cutter, Halogen Search Light and Remote Car Opening Tool Kit. Modernisation of the Police Force, including its Bomb Disposal Squads and Bomb Detection Teams, is a continuing process.

Reconstitution of National Integration Council

1101. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for the reconstitution of the National Integration Council (NIC) in order to maintain communal amity at the national level and for solving all national problems amicably; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The National Integration Council will be reconstituted in due course of time.

International terrorist organisations in India

† 1102. SHRI BAL KAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after the arrest of aides of Osama Bin Laden, intelligence agencies have received information that the roots of an international terrorist organisation named Al Quaida have spread throughout India; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken by Government to curb the activities of such terrorist organisations?

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.